

# Presenting Award-Winning Simple Gifts

*A Musical Workshop & Performance  
at the Memorial Library of Nazareth  
Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>*



## Ukulele Lessons @ 4:30pm (Call to Register!)

**Simple Gifts loves to share music**, whether they are at a weekend festival, a school assembly, an informal jam, or a university master class!

Simple Gifts is providing **ukulele lessons for ages 8 & up**, registration is required and space is limited to 30 participants.

*"I've rarely seen instructors – of music or much else – who are as together, **personable, friendly, and generous** with their knowledge. And it's all supported by **formidable talent** and knowledge of **several musical genres**."*

~ Marguerite Plank, Gettysburg Workshops

## Musical Performance @ 6:30pm

**Two women plus twelve instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage.** Drawing on an impressive variety of ethnic folk styles, this **award-winning duo** plays everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer frailachs and haunting Gypsy melodies, spicing the mix with the distinctive rhythms of Balkan dance music, the lush sounds of Scandinavian twin fiddling, and original compositions written in a traditional style.

Simple Gifts is well-known for their **outgoing stage presence**, which is **warm, personal, and accented with humor**. These women deliver their music with **rare intensity and contagious enthusiasm**. It's obvious that Simple Gifts loves the music they play and knows how to share their excitement with the audience.

**This is an act not to be missed!**

*"Simple Gifts **wowed our audience** with a cultural and educational program that was fun, informative, and energetic."*

~ Teresia Bush, Smithsonian Institute

*"The members of Simple Gifts are proof that the best groups are more than the sum of their individual talents. These three women share a chemistry that infuses their music with **energy, integrity, and joy**. Theirs is a special gift."*

~ Dave Johnson, Boston Globe

*"Few musicians can match Simple Gifts' **warmly personal stage presence**. Their performances are noted for the **infectious enthusiasm** and sprinkling of **good humor** that come through."*

~ Jennifer O'Callaghan, Celtic Classic Festival

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